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September 23, 2000

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Xavier E. McDonnell  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 4919

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

This Firm has been retained by Brabender Cox to represent the company in responding to the document subpoena and interrogatories issued to it in the above-referenced Matter Under Review.

Please find enclosed our client's executed Designation of Counsel identifying this Firm as its counsel.

We met with our client for the first time on Friday, September 22, 2000, to review the subpoena and interrogatories. Apparently, the subpoena went to the company's old address and at the time it arrived, the principal partner with knowledge of this particular set of circumstances was working in California. Having received the subpoena after Labor Day, it should not be surprising that persons necessary to provide information on this matter were and are not now readily available, since the months of September and October of even numbered years are the busiest season for political consulting companies such as this one.

After reviewing your subpoena and the information you have requested, we would respectfully request an extension of the deadline for this witness's response to October 15, 2000. Locating all relevant documents from a campaign which occurred two years ago is not an easy task. Further, the company has reorganized and offices have been

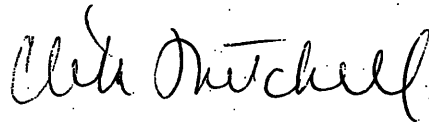
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separated. The company controller is now located in Pittsburgh. It will be necessary for him to assist in identifying, locating and producing the documents responsive to your subpoena.

For the above-reasons, we respectfully request an extension of time to October 15, 2000, to respond to the Commission's subpoena in this matter.

We will look forward to your prompt response. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
SULLIVAN & MITCHELL, P.L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cleta Mitchell".

Cleta Mitchell, Esq.  
Counsel for Brabender Cox

cc: Brabender Cox

# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

09/25/00  
Date

  
Signature

WITNESS'S  
RESPONDENT'S NAME: Michael Mihalke

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